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In re Application of

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Panel Display with a Variably-Adjustable  
Backlight

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**AMENDMENT**

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**PETITION**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 16, 2007. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the [small entity] government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to November 16, 2007. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.